



City of Doral Special Needs Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 25, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Doral Government Center
1st Floor Multipurpose Room
8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Vinita Tandon, Chair	Present
Elizabeth Dager, Vice Chair	Present
Sergio Leao, Secretary	Present
Angela Tejeda, Board Member	Present
Raul de Mena, Board Member	Present

Also present were:

Mr. Manuel Torres
George Vega, Parks and Recreation

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion: Introduction** Board members introduced themselves and welcomed new members Raul de Mena and Angela Tejeda.
- b. **Discussion: Officer Elections** Sergio Leao nominated Board member Vinita Tandon to be again the Chair for this board, Board member Dager seconded and by consensus motion passed unanimously. Board member Vinita Tandon proposed Board Member Elizabeth Dager to become Vice-Chair, Board member Sergio Leao seconded the motion and by consensus motion passed unanimously. By consensus, the board nominated Sergio Leao as Secretary.

c. Open Discussion:

The board has recapped ideas and projects started/projected on the previous year like ID cards, parents' meetings, adult special work and social programs, schools' inclusions, and work incentive for young adults on special needs.

Board member Mena inquired about Hurricane season preparation and suggested a separate or more secluded area in case of sheltering for the special needs population; Chair Tandon suggested to include Zoom capability for public still restricted by COVID-19.

George Vega, Parks and Recreation, updated the board on Special Olympics.

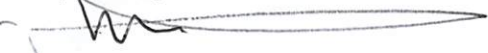
6. Future Meeting Date: Meetings every 2 months beginning in August.

The upcoming meeting months will be as follows:

- August
- November
- February
- May

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



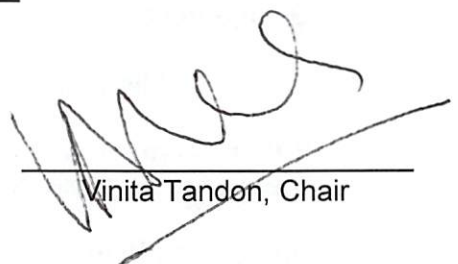
Sergio Leao, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2021 Special Needs Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Vinita Tandon and seconded by Board Member Sergio Leao.

- Vinita Tandon, Chair
- Elizabeth Dager, Vice Chair
- Sergio Leao, Secretary
- Angela Tejeda, Board Member
- Raul de Mena, Board Member



APPROVED and ADOPTED this 17 day of August, 2021.



Vinita Tandon, Chair